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449 Main Street, East Berlin

1855

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Greek revival

1985 Townwide Historic and Architectural Survey of Berlin, Connecticut. Survey # 099

1855 Edward Hazard

current owner: Anna Samsel

Greek revival

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Genealogy

In 1849, Edward Hazard (1813-1864) married Abigail Harlow (1816-1886). He was a toolmaker and farmer. They had two children: George and William. They belonged to Berlin Congregational Church and are buried in Wilcox Cemetery.

HISTORIC RESOURCES INVENTORY
BUILDING AND STRUCTURES
 HIST-6 NEW 5/77

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Town No.:	Site No.:
UTM:	
QUAD:	
DISTRICT:	IF NR, SPECIFY
☐ S ☐ NR	☐ Actual ☐ Potential

IDENTIFICATION

1. BUILDING NAME (Common)		(Historic)	
Edward Hazard House			
2. TOWN/CITY	VILLAGE	COUNTY	
Berlin	East Berlin	Hartford	
3. STREET AND NUMBER (and/or location)		23-2/152/8	
4. OWNER(S)			
Samsel, Anna " " East Berlin 06023		☐ Public ☒ Private	
5. USE (Present)		(Historic)	
Residence		Residence	
6. ACCESSIBILITY TO PUBLIC:		IF YES, EXPLAIN	
☒ Yes ☐ No		☐ Yes ☒ No	
7. STYLE OF BUILDING		DATE OF CONSTRUCTION	
Greek Revival		c. 1855	

DESCRIPTION

8. MATERIAL(S) (Indicate use or location when appropriate)			
☐ Clapboard	☐ Asbestos Siding	☒ Brick	☒ Other (Specify) Vinyl siding
☐ Wood Shingle	☐ Asphalt Siding	☐ Fieldstone	foundation
☐ Board & Batten	☐ Stucco	☐ Cobblestone	
☐ Aluminum Siding	☐ Concrete Type:	☐ Cut stone Type:	
9. STRUCTURAL SYSTEM			
☒ Wood frame	☐ Post and beam	☐ balloon	
☐ Load bearing masonry	☐ Structural iron or steel		
☐ Other (Specify)			
10. ROOF (Type)			
☒ Gable	☐ Flat	☐ Mansard	☐ Monitor ☐ sawtooth
☐ Gambrel	☐ Shed	☐ Hip	☐ Round ☐ Other (Specify)
(Material)			
☐ Wood Shingle	☐ Roll Asphalt	☐ Tin	☐ Slate ☒ Gable end to the street
☒ Asphalt shingle	☐ Built up	☐ Tile	☐ Other (Specify) ☐ Ridge parallel to the street
11. NUMBER OF STORIES		APPROXIMATE DIMENSIONS	
1 1/2		20' x 31'	
12. CONDITION (Structural)			
☐ Excellent	☒ Good	☐ Fair	☐ Deteriorated
(Exterior)			
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13. INTEGRITY (Location)		WHEN ? (Alterations)	
☒ On original site ☐ Moved		☒ Yes ☐ No	
14. RELATED OUTBUILDINGS OR LANDSCAPE FEATURES		IF YES, EXPLAIN	
☐ Barn ☐ Shed ☒ Garage ☐ Other landscape features or buildings (Specify)		Unusually extensive siding	
☐ Carriage house ☐ Shop ☐ Garden			
15. SURROUNDING ENVIRONMENT			
☐ Open land	☐ Wood-land	☒ Residential	☒ Scattered buildings visible from site
☐ Commercial	☐ Indus-trial	☐ Rural	☐ High building density
16. INTERRELATIONSHIP OF BUILDING AND SURROUNDINGS			
South of East Berlin center in a semi-rural area with widely spaced 18th- and 19th-century houses.			

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DESCRIPTION (Continued)	17. OTHER NOTABLE FEATURES OF BUILDING OR SITE (interior and/or exterior)	
	The Edward Hazard House is a small Greek Revival dwelling. The facade is divided into three rather irregular bays with a right entry beneath modern siding. The molded cornice shows a partial return at the gable ends. Window detailing is obscured by siding and modern storm sash; sash is mixed, mostly 2-over-2. An additional entry on the left elevation is protected by a later one-story shed-roofed porch. The entry door, with two narrow verticle panels, is old or original.	
SIGNIFICANCE	18. ARCHITECT	BUILDER
	19. HISTORICAL OR ARCHITECTURAL IMPORTANCE	
Despite the addition of siding, and a number of other alterations (including the front entry, which may well be original underneath the siding), the Edward Hazard House is instantly recognizable as the sort of modest Greek Revival dwelling commonly built in the decades before the Civil War. The gable-to-street orientation, deeply molded cornice, and relatively broad profile are intended to suggest the massing of a classical Greek temple; the one-story ell is another characteristic feature of small Greek Revival dwellings. Edward Hazard, one of Berlin's many tin tool makers, was the early or original occupant of this house. In 1850, he listed his estate at \$1,200, a moderate amount for the time.		
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20. SUBSEQUENT FIELD EVALUATIONS		

